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## **ABSTRACT**

Upon establishment of a call, a screen of a mobile station automatically enters into a writing-surface mode. A user of the mobile station is able to write on the screen in the writing-surface mode during the call without having to navigate a menu or other navigation system. The user can cause the screen to enter the writing-surface mode by activating a button or the like and can also press a switch button or the like in order to use the screen in writing-surface mode in either a shared or a non-shared mode. In the shared mode, notes written on the screen while in writing-surface mode can be wirelessly transmitted to another mobile station involved in the call. While in the non-shared mode, notes written while in writing-surface mode are not wirelessly transmitted.